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## Nutter weighs in on cop's parade punch

**CITY HALL.** Mayor Michael Nutter said Thursday he was "sickened" by the actions of Lt. Jonathan Josey, who was videotaped punching a woman in the face during a celebration for the Annual Puerto Rican Day Parade.

Josey, a 19-year veteran, has been "suspended with intent to dismiss" and the case will be forwarded to the district attorney's office for possible criminal charges, Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey said. **METRO/AW**

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Nutter

## Council kickflips on 'boarding bill

**CITY HALL.** City Council on Thursday decided to delay a bill that would have toughened penalties for skateboarders, bicyclists and rollerbladers that damage public art. Council chambers were reportedly packed with skateboarders opposing the measure, which they claim criminalizes a positive recreational activity.

"They are trying to use fear to see results that benefit them," Eugene Dascoli of skateboarding blog The Love Tug told Metro last week. "It's another way to rid skateboarding of the city and gain some money in the process."

The bill, introduced by Councilman David Oh on behalf of Mayor Michael Nutter's administration, would increase vandalism penalties for riders from $300 to as much as $2,000 and up to 90 days of jail time. **METRO/AW**

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**Maximum fine that can be incurred by skateboarders charged with vandalism under the proposed bill.**

# 'Horrific' abduction, rape of teen in Upper Darby

- Three men charged in alleged kidnapping over period of three days
- Girl, 15, allegedly taken from Kingsessing street her father lived on

Three men have been charged with abducting a 15-year-old girl in Southwest Philadelphia, holding her captive for three days, raping and sodomizing her, police said.

Eddie A. Johnson, 30, of Philadelphia; Alfred Kulah, 35, of Upper Darby; and Mortimah Kesselly, 41, of Upper Darby, were arraigned Wednesday on charges of rape, sexual assault of a minor, kidnapping and several other charges, according to reports. The three men are being held in Delaware County Prison on $100,000 bail each.

"It's a horrific crime," Upper Darby Police Superintendent Mike Chitwood said.

According to Chitwood, the gruesome ordeal started Friday night when the girl, who lives in North Philadelphia, was walking down the 6600 block of Upland Street around 11 p.m. to her father's house. A dark car pulled up, and a man got out and grabbed the girl by the arm and forced her into the backseat of the car, where two other men were waiting.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ The block where the abduction occurred

Chitwood said the men took the girl to a second-floor apartment in Upper Darby where they each raped, sodomized and threatened her numerous times.

On Sunday morning, one man left the apartment, another fell asleep, and the third was in another part of the apartment, meaning the girl was able to escape, Chitwood said. A "good Samaritan," who police have not been able to identify, passed by and saw the girl and allowed her to call her father, who had reported her missing on Saturday. Her father took her to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and reported the incident to police.

Chitwood said the defendants claim the girl came to them.

"They're claiming that she got in the car voluntarily, and two claim they had consensual sex. The third one says he didn't have sex with her," he said.

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### Suspect lives on father's block

Chitwood said police got a search warrant for the Long Lane apartment and recovered a "significant amount of physical evidence that validates her allegations of assault [and] kidnapping." They also recovered the vehicle they believe was used in Philadelphia.

The girl does not know any of the defendants, but Johnson lives on the same block as her father, according to Chitwood.

The three are scheduled for a preliminary hearing Oct. 12.

**Culture.** Philly street art

▶ The painting at 600 Spring Garden St. was created in three hours on Wednesday by Yis "Nosego" Goodwin. It is part of a street-art exhibition opening Friday and being curated by Conrad Benner, above.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

## The year graffiti art went mainstream

The exhibition "Furnessadelphia," curated by Conrad Benner of street-art blog Streets Dept, features photographs of some of the city's most prolific street artists' installations on four Frank Furness-designed banks throughout the city. The exhibition running through Oct. 28 is part of a four-month citywide celebration marking the 100th anniversary of the architect's death. **METRO/AW**

## Clean, love, drink in Center City next week

**CENTER CITY.** A volunteer group is hoping to put the "love" back in Love Park by hosting a cleanup at the iconic park on Monday.

The Clean Team is hosting its inaugural "Splash and Dash Flash Clean-up." The group said volunteers will receive free beer at a happy hour at Tir Na Nog. More information can be found at **www.cleanitsupply.com/t-clean_up_philly.aspx.** **METRO**

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**THE CLEAN TEAM**

**In the news**

### Bad for health

Pennsylvania Health Secretary Eli Avila, best known for a diner dispute with a Harrisburg diner owner more than a year ago in which the two men argued over the freshness of an egg sandwich, resigned Thursday. A lawsuit was filed against Avila. According to the release, he is resigning to spend more time with his family and pursue other interests. **METRO**

**In the news**

### Sex in the city

A recent survey by SeekingArrangement.com, which describes itself as "the world's largest sugar daddy dating website," ranked Philadelphia the seventh most promiscuous city in the country. In a poll of 5,000 of the site's 1.7 million members, the list is based on those who reported having more than seven sexual partners annually, a claim made by 59 percent of Philadelphia respondents. **METRO**

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# Pa. tweaks TV ads about voter ID law

**Public service announcements about required photo ID at polls pulled ◐ Ads with new agenda still planned**

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▶ Access won't be as complicated as thought next month.

**Quoted**

**"Most of the ads in fact say you need ID on Election Day. That would be false to run at this time, and we're hopeful the Commonwealth will either pull those ads or make changes."**

ATTORNEY DAVID GERSCH ON TUESDAY

Commonwealth Secretary Carole Aichele said Thursday the state has pulled advertising about Pennsylvania's voter ID law in light of a judge's ruling earlier this week that voters will not be required to show identification for the Nov. 6 election.

Aichele said the state will tweak the ads and re-launch the campaign Monday since the law could still take effect at some point, but she would not say what the message would be.

"We are going to try to make both messages clear. We have people who will be developing a message that should be able to clarify, as clearly as possible for our citizens, that the voter ID law is still part of Pennsylvania code, but will not be in effect Nov. 6," she said at a press conference Thursday at Temple University.

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**Aichele was at Temple to commend the university for being the first in the state to make its IDs comply with the new voting requirements.**

Commonwealth Court Judge Robert Simpson ordered the state to continue the "soft rollout" that was in effect during the primary, meaning voters will be asked for ID, but do not need it to vote. The American Civil Liberties Union expressed concern after the ruling that the current ads could confuse or mislead voters.

The state contracted with two advertising agencies to create the ads. Aichele said she is confident the "retooled" message will be clear to voters. She also said the state has not decided whether it would appeal Simpson's ruling to the state Supreme Court, which rejected Simpson's initial ruling that upheld the law.

Both sides are scheduled to have a conference with Simpson in December to discuss a possible permanent injunction against the law.

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## In the news

### Suspects in grocery store attack nabbed

**NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA.** Three teenagers were arrested for allegedly beating and robbing a man in the frozen food aisle of a Pathmark supermarket last Saturday.

Investigators reportedly tracked them down after they allegedly uploaded a YouTube video of the attack and bragged about it on Twitter as a game of "catching wreck." Those communications have since been removed from the social media sites.

Kevin Tavarez, 17, Tomas Eanes, 18, and Jose Ruiz, 17, are charged with conspiracy, robbery, assault, receiving stolen property, theft and reckless endangerment, officials said.

Police are still looking for the fourth suspect in the assault, described as a Hispanic female with dark hair that comes to her mid-back who was last seen wearing a red coat and jeans.

METRO/AW

### 'Contactless' fares on PATCO ending

**NEW JERSEY.** The Port Authority Transit Corp. said it is ending a yearlong contactless credit/debit card pilot program Oct. 20. Despite no problems over the last year, it will no longer accept bank-issued contactless debit and credit cards for payment of rail fares.

"We planned from the outset that it would last for just one year," PATCO General Manager John Rink said. "We hoped it would demonstrate that our automated fare collection system is compatible with the latest wave-and-pay technology. It did — but for now, the transaction costs for bank-issued contactless cards are too high to justify adopting the program permanently."

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## Jobless claims point to steady labor market

**WASHINGTON.** The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits rose only slightly last week after a big drop the week before, a hopeful sign the job market is still on the mend.

Other data showed a sharp drop in new orders for U.S. factory goods, although orders outside the transportation sector rose for a second straight month, which should calm fears of a rapid loss of momentum in factory activity. **REUTERS**

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▶ "Esztergom, Hungary" — by Vera Deák

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# Facebook reaches 1B monthly active users

Facebook Inc., reported on Thursday it reached the 1 billion-user mark last month, while Chief Executive Officer Mark Zuckerberg said it would keep pursuing growth through mobile devices.

The No. 1 social network has faced a rough road since its May initial public offering. Investors and analysts have fretted over a sharp slowdown in revenue growth and questioned how Facebook will make money from users as people access its site on mobile devices.

Facebook shares have lost more than 40 percent of their value since the stock debuted.

Facebookhit the 1 billion milestone on Sept. 14 at 12:45 p.m. Pacific time, the company said on its website. This is up by 45 million users since June.

It said it had 600 million mobile users, according to a fact sheet the company posted. **REUTERS**

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Zuckerberg founded Facebook in a Harvard dorm in 2004.

**600M**
Facebook has 600 million mobile users.

**45M**
Facebook added 45 million users since June.

**22**
The median age of a Facebook user

**4,000**
Facebook has 4,000 employees.

In the news

## Turkey strikes Syria, vows to protect borders

**AKCAKALE, TURKEY.** Turkey stepped up retaliatory artillery strikes on a Syrian border town, killing several Syrian soldiers, while its parliament approved more military action in the event of another spillover of the Syrian conflict.

Seeking to unwind the most serious cross-border escalation in its crackdown on dissent, Damascus apologized through the United Nations for shelling in Turkey on Wednesday and said it would not happen again, Turkey's Deputy Prime Minister Besir Atalay said.

Syria's staunch ally Russia said it had received assurances from Damascus that the mortar strike had been a tragic accident. **REUTERS**

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**Correction**

*An interview with Sir Richard Branson in Wednesday's Metro, where he criticized the U.S. drug policy as racist, should have attributed Reuters.*

# Obama shifts tactics after Romney's lively debating

President Barack Obama's campaign is shifting tactics after a performance in last night's Denver debate that many supporters judged as disappointing, while a reinvigorated Republican Mitt Romney headed out of Colorado with fresh momentum.

Eager to hold onto his narrow lead in the presidential race, Obama went on the attack in his first post-debate campaign appearance, accusing Romney of hiding his true stances.

Romney made a surprise appearance before party activists at a gathering of the Colorado Conservative Political Action Committee.

"Last night I thought was a great opportunity for the American people to see two very different visions for the country," the Republican nominee said.

"I saw the president's vision as trickle-down government, and I don't think that's what America believes in." BLOOMBERG

## Shifting gears

The president's campaign advisers said they are shifting gears with 33 days until the election.

"We'll make adjustments," Obama strategist David Axelrod told reporters on a conference call today. "There are some strategic judgments that have to made and we'll make them."

While Axelrod said Romney gave "a good performance," the campaign doesn't plan to give Obama more time to hone his lines.

"I don't see us adding huge amount of additional prep time," he said.

Stu Rothenberg, editor of the nonpartisan Rothenberg Political Report, said Obama's performance shows the pitfalls of the "bubble" he lives in at the White House, with people who are mostly afraid to challenge him.

MANDEL NGAN/AFP/GETTYIMAGES

▶ Obama greets well-wishers upon arrival at Dane County Regional Airport in Madison, Wis.

**Quoted: Obama on Romney's performance**

**"The man onstage last night, he does not want to be held accountable for the real Mitt Romney's decisions and what he's been saying for the last year. But if you want to be president, you owe the American people the truth."**

**Plentiful advice**

## President needs to up the ante

Obama supporters are urging the president to hit harder against his Republican challenger, after what Republicans and Democrats alike agreed was a win for the Romney camp last night and a subdued performance by Obama.

- Democratic campaign consultant Tad Devine, who worked on the presidential campaigns of Al Gore and John Kerry, said Obama needs to be more aggressive in person, not just in ads.
- **"When Romney gives you an opening, you've got to take it," he said. "Go mano-a-mano."**
- Steve McMahon, another Democratic strategist, said the Obama campaign appeared unprepared for Romney to present himself as "the moderate governor of Massachusetts."
- **"They were thinking Romney was self-destructing so they thought, let Romney be Romney, don't get into the fray."**

**Taking off the kid gloves**

## Study: Ads getting more negative

Television ads in this year's U.S. presidential race are more negative in tone than in any of the previous three White House campaigns, according to a report released Wednesday by the Wesleyan Media Project. BLOOMBERG

**"But 2012 is another record-setting year in terms of the amount of negativity we're seeing in the ... race."**
ERIKA FRANKLIN FOWLER

**66%** Number of negative ads from June 1 to Sept. 30, up from 40 percent in 2008

**8%** Number of positive ads aired between Sept. 9 and Sept. 30

**Romney wins**

Mitt Romney won the first presidential debate with President Barack Obama, according to a CNN/ORC International poll of registered voters who watched the event. BLOOMBERG

**67%**
Percent of those surveyed said Romney fared better, compared with 25 percent for Obama, according to results aired on CNN after the match concluded

**90**
Minutes Romney had to try to paint Obama as a big-government Democrat and Obama had to say Romney's plans favored the rich at the expense of the middle class

**51%**
An NPR poll gave Obama a seven-point lead, 51 percent to 44 percent, among likely voters nationally. That survey of 800 voters was conducted Sept. 26-30.

**10/16**
The next debate between the Republican and Democratic candidates is scheduled for Oct. 16 at Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York.

**Opinion**

**TOM FOREMAN**
POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT FOR CNN

# NIGHT OF THE LIVING ROMNEY

**It's fitting that Mitt Romney chose the month of Halloween to rise from the bone yard of the campaign trail. After all, the way he kicked off the dirt, thrust his chin into the dank evening air and roared out his rhetoric scared the pants off of many Democrats who were convinced he'd already been safely buried in the polls.**

In 90 minutes of remarkably lifelike debate, he looked re-animated, as if by a bolt of campaign lightning. He smiled, joked, spit out information like Google (assuming, of course, that Google also gets the facts wrong now and then) and kept coming at the president like a Frankenstein with talking points. Time and again, Barack Obama stared as if saying to himself, "I thought this guy had already been chased out of town with torches and pitchforks. Why won't he leave me to my victory?"

Gov. Romney, cheerful and relaxed next to the oddly somber and stiff president, made it clear that he has no intention of retreating into the gloom. Sure, he has trailed in the polls for months now — sometimes by a little, sometimes by a lot. Sure, statistics say challengers who are not leading by October have slim chances of winning in November. And sure, aside from this one evening, he is generally seen as less likeable, less able to connect with voters and less inspiring than the incumbent.

CNN=POLITICS

**Quoted**

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▶ Romney

But the race is still dreadfully close. Despite a few days in which it looked like President Obama would stretch out his lead, he has not broken away. When a challenger is this hard on your heels, even a slight stumble can end in catastrophe. That is what scares Democrats, and it may flat out terrify them if another debate goes the way of this last one.

*– CNN's* ***Tom Foreman*** *is a regular on "AC360°"/www.ac360.com and "The Situation Room."*

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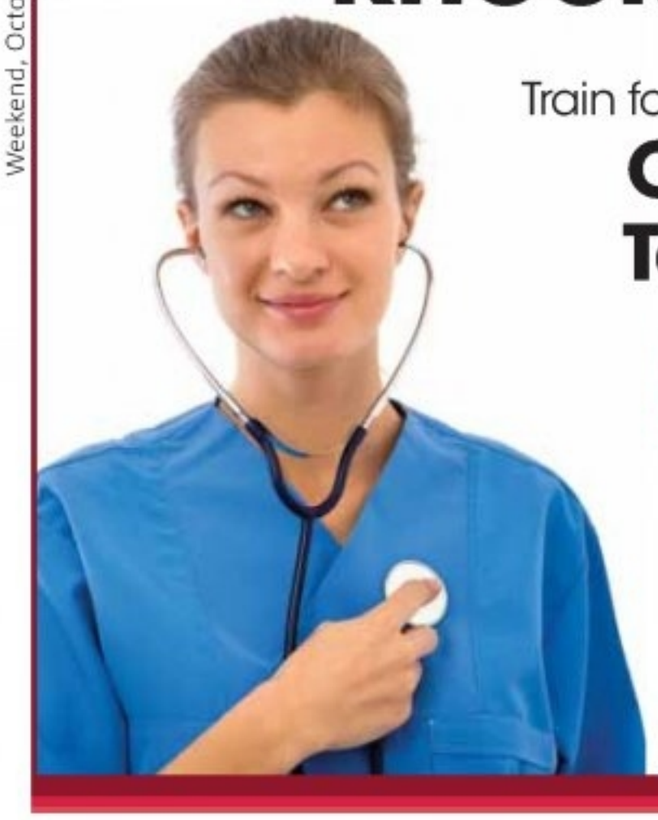

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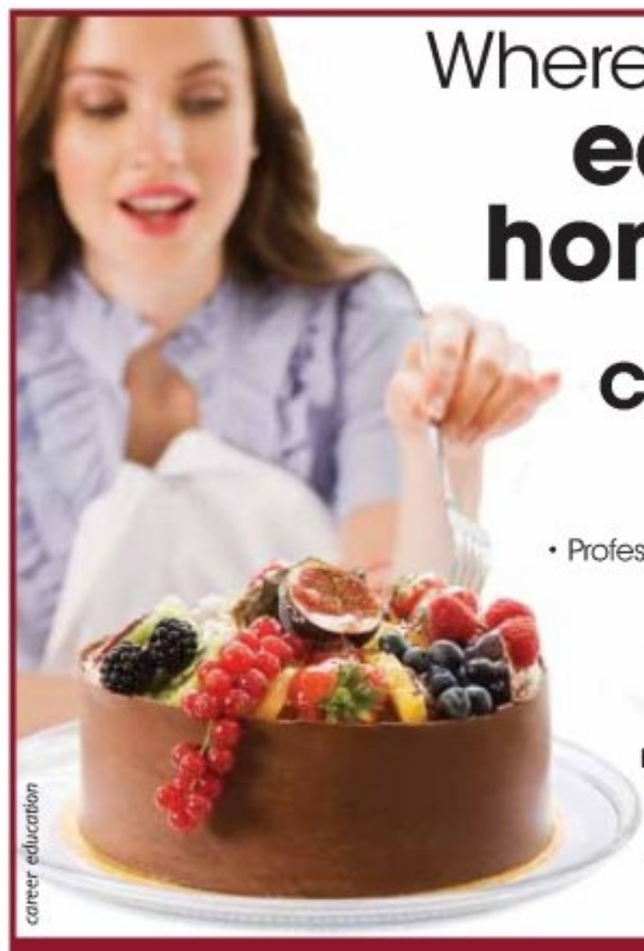

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# WEEKEND

## A new all-star, all-black cast tells the story of female friendship in the South with Lifetime's remake of 'Steel Magnolias'

ANNETTE BROWN

▶ From left: Adepero Oduye, Jill Scott, Phylicia Rashad and Alfre Woodard star in an update of "Steel Magnolias," premiering Sunday at 9 p.m. on Lifetime.

# Back to the beauty shop

"Steel Magnolias" always seemed to be one of those "can't top it" classics. A cult favorite from 1989, the film detailed the friendship of a group of strong Southern women — played by Sally Field, Shirley MacLaine, Olympia Dukakis, Dolly Parton, Daryl Hannah and Julia Roberts, no less — who gathered and gossiped in a Louisiana beauty shop. Then the idea of a modern update was thrown around by producers Neil Meron and Craig Zadan, who were responsible for bringing "Hairspray" and "Chicago" to the big screen. And then Queen Latifah, who appeared in the pair's adaptations of those musicals, agreed to executive produce and star in the project. Suddenly, the idea of remaking the film actually seemed quite promising.

**Quoted**

**"You're born into a family, and you're lucky if you get along with them. You choose other people because you recognize them."**
WOODARD

The finished product is no disappointment. Premiering Sunday at 9 p.m. on Lifetime, the film allows another all-star — and this time, all-black — cast to tell the beloved story. Alfre Woodard, Jill Scott, Phylicia Rashad and her daughter, Condola Rashad, and Adepero Oduye join Latifah onscreen.

Woodard, who plays the role of Ouiser, originated by MacLaine, credits the story's longevity to its focus on the universal principles of love and friendship. "These women cross economic lines, all lines in that town," Woodard explains of the characters. "They have their other friends and groups, but [these are the women] that they share things with the way they would share with a sister. It is a trust that goes beyond the casual acquaintances we have."

Woodard considers the "chosen family" that the characters — and people in real life — surround themselves with. "You're born into a family, and you're lucky if you get along with them," she says. "You choose other people because you recognize them."

It's that recognition — the reflection of ourselves within the women of "Steel Magnolias" — that makes the film so special. "It's filled with characters — and when I say characters, it's about people," Woodard says. "You can recognize them. Most of the things we see now in cinema, we can enjoy, but we wouldn't know any of those people in our lives. [This is a film about] characters — real people — as opposed to cinematic events."

### Woodard on Ouiser: It's good to be bad

Woodard enjoyed sinking her teeth into Ouiser, the colorful, unrepentant battle-axe of the group. "It was liberating," she admits. "In life, you always have to behave as if you're being a responsible citizen and neighbor. You have to behave all your life!"

▶ Woodard

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## TV watch list

▶ "Upstairs Downstairs"

### 'Upstairs Downstairs'

DRAMA. In your "Downton Abbey" withdrawal, try on this costume drama, a reboot of the 1970s tale of upper- and lower-class clashes. There's more than enough bickering among servants and high-society romance to keep you happy until the Dowager Countess and her zingers return in January. **Season premiere, Sunday, 9 p.m., PBS**

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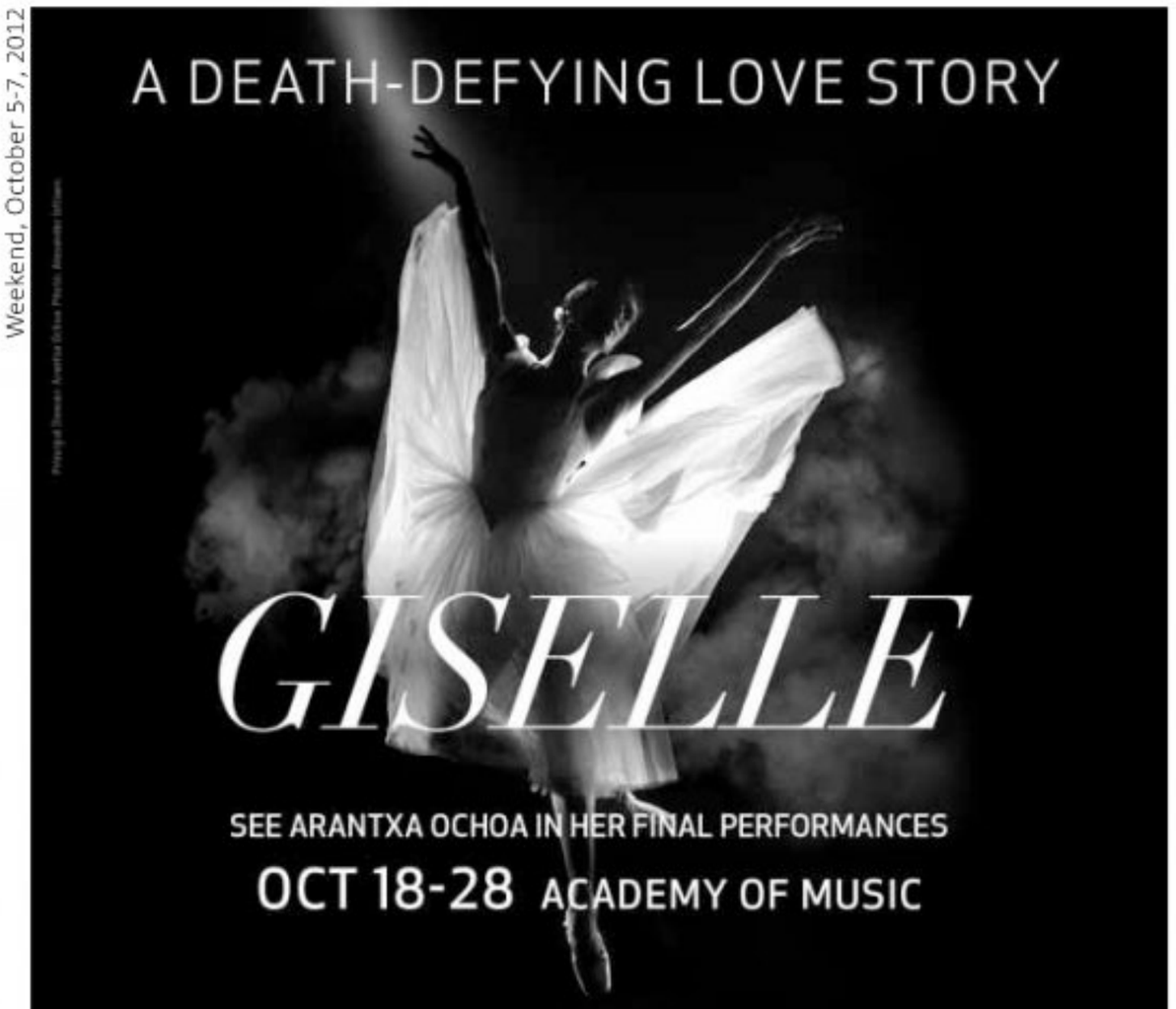

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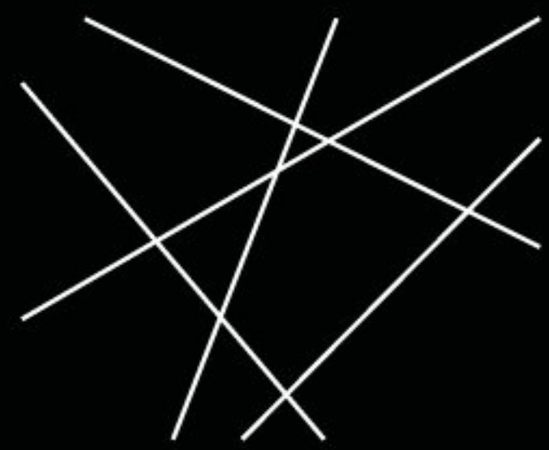

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Review

▶ Liam Neeson races across the rooftops of Istanbul in "Taken 2."

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# The ticket-buying audience gets 'Taken'

**'Taken 2'**
**Director:** Olivier Megaton
**Cast:** Liam Neeson, Famke Janssen, Maggie Grace
**Rating:** PG-13
**Grade:** ❶❷③④⑤

Much of the fun of 2008's "Taken" was watching beloved thespian Liam Neeson go all Chuck Norris in a dirty little Euro-trash thriller. It was unexpected, and it was fun. The sequel doesn't have that gritty magic. It's silly and talky. With the director's last name being Megaton, we expected some heavy action — but it didn't deliver.

A movie like this has to surprise us somehow. Last time out, it was seeing Neeson as an action hero as he got physical with hundreds of foes. This time they could have seized the opportunity to expand the daughter's role and turn her into a superspy, but instead it's simply more of the same, only less, if you catch our drift.

The post-Istanbul scenes (this is no spoiler, because you know how this movie ends before it starts) feel like outtakes from "The Brady Bunch": Kim at her driving test, Kim bringing her beau to lunch. The only difference? Mr. Brady never had to shoot up half the planet to rescue Marcia, Jan or Cindy.

**RICHARD CROUSE**
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**Synopsis**

Picking up where 2008's "Taken" left off, the sequel sees an Albanian mafia head (Rade Sherbedgia) vowing revenge against his son's killer, Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson). Set in Istanbul, where the Mills family — daughter Kim (Maggie Grace) who was kidnapped in Paris and almost sold into prostitution in the last film, and her mother Lenore (Famke Janssen) — is trying to enjoy a holiday. When Bryan and Lenore are taken by the mob, Kim must work to free them.

Review

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## Tricks and treats from Tim Burton

▶ Just a boy and his undead dog.

**'Frankenweenie'**
**Director:** Tim Burton
**Cast:** Winona Ryder, Charlie Tahan, Atticus Shaffer
**Rating:** PG
**Grade:** ❶❷❸④⑤

Resurrected pets, creepy little girls and a mob of townspeople are all essential ingredients for a good Halloween movie — and when Tim Burton is the one overseeing this recipe, it's bound to be odd but enchanting. "Frankenweenie" is a black-and-white tale of a boy who loses his canine companion and best friend in a tragic accident and attempts to bring him back to life. But when word gets out about his little experiment, it wreaks havoc among the town.

This is a family-friendly flick, so the storyline is simple. But the authentic characters, detailed animation and action-packed ending will keep the adults entertained. As the voice for the little boy, Charlie Tahan is genuine in conveying the emotions of a kid who's just lost his pup. Atticus Shaffer (Brick from "The Middle") is great as a disturbing boy looking for recognition, but Winona Ryder's character failed to capture the audience's attention. It's like when you visit the neighbors for candy on Halloween: You don't get a bag of all delicious candy. But this movie is definitely a treat. **ESTHER PACHECO**

# Scares, both old and new

**"V/H/S"**
**Director:** Various
**Cast:** Kate Lyn Sheil, Calvin Reeder
**Rating:** R **Grade:** ●●●○○

Although some aspects of "V/H/S" were reminiscent of recent horror flicks like "Paranormal Activity" and "The Devil Inside," with the shaky, hand-held camera work and the far-fetched effects, "V/H/S" also gives horror-movie fans something relatively new to sink their teeth into.

The film centers on a group of criminals who are hired to procure a VHS tape, yet they must watch footage of gruesome murders in order to find the right one.

The film starts off strong with the first segment, directed by David Bruckner: This tape is the most intense of the five and gives viewers the best scares. "V/H/S" is filled with unexpected twists; however, it's not for those with a weak stomach. The multiple storylines certainly keep you engrossed, but the segments get weaker as the film goes on. They become more over-the-top, filled with tricks we've already seen before.

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# A change of Heart

- Seattle sisters get introspective on their new album
- 'This one really took all of me,' says Ann Wilson

Ann Wilson is struggling for words to describe the emotional pull she felt while making Heart's brand new "Fanatic." Even after 14 studio albums, the singer wasn't phoning it in.

"Ahh," she sighs. "This one really took all of me. I felt like I'd been struck by lightning by the time it was finished."

The passion is palpable from the get-go as the forceful title track barrels out on sister Nancy's fierce guitar riffs and Wilson's banshee wail makes what's either a band statement or social commentary: "Don't try and tell me the world is changing/Heart's getting stupid," she sings.

"It's definitely us contemplating," she says. "We're suggesting that we use some of our higher powers to love and solve some of our problems. We're a very sick society, so that could be a very healing thing. It's an old idea, right, but it's a very great idea."

**Quoted**

**"We've got opinions. It's not just a bunch of slow dances."** ANN WILSON

Wilson is talking deep stuff.

"Committed stuff, sure," she says. "We've got opinions. It's not just a bunch of slow dances."

The album, however, does slow for "Walkin' Good," a lovely duet between Nancy and Sarah McLachlan, whom the Seattle rockers met playing her femme-fronted music festival, Lilith Fair, last year.

"We met so many great women," says Wilson, before adding that she doesn't delineate music by gender.

"Is it Best Male Guitarist and Best Female Guitarist? Or is it Best Guitarist," she proposes. "That's the list I'd like to see."

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## Going to the superprom

This year saw Heart issue an anthology, "Strange Euphoria," and a biography, "Kicking and Dreaming: A Story of Heart, Soul and Rock and Roll." Plus, Heart recently got a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

"It was such a Hollywood event," Wilson giggles. "When you don't come from Hollywood, boy, is it ever a dose of Hollywood. And such an honor. ... We got all dressed up and had makeup and hair done. It was like going to superprom."

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**DREDD 3D** (R) Fri and Sat 12:50, 5:50, 10:55. RealD 3D; Sun 12:50-5:50-10:50. RealD 3D
**END OF WATCH** (R) 11:05, 1:40, 4:40, 7:20, 10:15. Digital Presentation
**FINDING NEMO 3D** (G) 10:40, 1:30, 4:10, 7:05, 9:45. RealD 3D
**FRANKENWEENIE** (PG) Fri and Sat 10:45, 12:25, 1:25, 2:50, 5:25, 6:20, 7:55, 10:20, 11:20. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:45-12:25-1:25-2:50-5:25-6:20-7:55-10:20. Digital Presentation
**FRANKENWEENIE IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D** (PG) 10:00, 4:05, 8:55. RealD 3D
**FRANKENWEENIE: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE** (PG) Fri and Sat 11:35, 2:05, 4:35, 7:10, 9:35, 12:05. IMAX;RealD 3D; Sun 11:35-2:05-4:35-7:10-9:35. IMAX;RealD 3D
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA** (PG) Fri and Sat 10:35, 1:15, 3:45, 6:05, 8:50, 11:15. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:35-1:15-3:45-6:05-8:50. Digital Presentation
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3D** (PG) Fri and Sat 12:10, 2:35, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50, 12:15. RealD 3D; Sun 12:10-2:35-4:55-7:25-9:50. RealD 3D
**HOUSE AT THE END OF THE STREET** (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:00, 1:35, 4:15, 6:50, 9:20, 12:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:00-1:35-4:15-6:50-9:20. Digital Presentation
**LAWLESS** (R) 8:15. Digital Presentation
**LOOPER** (R) Fri and Sat 10:55, 12:20, 1:45, 3:40, 4:45, 6:30, 7:40, 9:30, 10:35, 12:15. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:55-12:20-1:45-3:40-4:45-6:30-7:40-9:30-10:35. Digital Presentation
**THE MASTER** (R) 9:55, 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 10:25.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
**PITCH PERFECT** (PG-13) 11:20, 1:10, 2:10, 4:00, 5:10, 6:40, 8:00, 10:05, 10:50. Digital Presentation
**THE POSSESSION** (PG-13) 10:25, 3:20, 8:25. Digital Presentation
**RESIDENT EVIL: RETRIBUTION** (R) 12:15, 5:35, 10:40. Digital Presentation
**RESIDENT EVIL: RETRIBUTION 3D** (R) 2:45, 8:05. RealD 3D
**TAKEN 2** (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:50, 11:25, 12:00, 12:35, 1:20, 1:55, 2:30, 3:00, 3:50, 4:25, 5:00, 5:30, 6:15, 6:55, 7:30, 8:10, 8:40, 9:25, 9:55, 10:45, 11:10, 11:50, 12:20. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:50-11:25-12:00-12:35-1:20-1:55-2:30-3:00-3:50-4:25-5:00-5:30-6:15-6:55-7:30-8:10-8:40-9:25-9:55-10:45. Digital Presentation
**TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE** (PG-13) 11:15, 2:00, 4:50, 7:35, 10:30. Digital Presentation
**WON'T BACK DOWN** (PG) Fri and Sat 10:05, 11:30, 1:05, 2:20, 4:00, 5:15, 7:00, 10:10, 11:05. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:05-11:30-1:05-2:20-4:00-5:15-7:00-10:10. Digital Presentation

### AMC Neshaminy 24
215-396-8050
Route 1 and Bristol Rd.
**BUTTER** (R) Fri and Sat 11:15, 1:50, 4:30, 7:40, 10:10, 12:30.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation; Sun 11:15-1:50-4:30-7:40-10:10.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
**DREDD 3D** (R) Fri and Sat 9:30, 11:55. RealD 3D; Sun 9:30. RealD 3D
**END OF WATCH** (R) 10:50, 1:40, 4:35, 7:35, 10:20. Digital Presentation
**FINDING NEMO 3D** (G) 10:50, 1:35, 4:10, 6:50. RealD 3D
**FRANKENWEENIE** (PG) Fri and Sat 10:00, 11:00, 12:40, 3:10, 4:05, 5:45, 8:10, 9:10, 10:40. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-11:00-12:40-3:10-4:05-5:45-8:10-9:10-10:30. Digital Presentation
**FRANKENWEENIE IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D** (PG) Fri and Sat 1:30, 6:40, 11:35. RealD 3D; Sun 1:30-6:40. RealD 3D
**FRANKENWEENIE: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE** (PG) Fri and Sat 9:30, 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00, 12:35. IMAX;RealD 3D; Sun 9:30-12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00. IMAX;RealD 3D
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA** (PG) Fri and Sat 10:05, 12:40, 3:25, 6:15, 8:50, 11:40. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:05-12:40-3:25-6:15-8:50. Digital Presentation
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3D** (PG) 11:25, 2:15, 4:50, 7:45, 10:25. RealD 3D
**HOUSE AT THE END OF THE STREET** (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:45, 2:25, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:45-2:25-5:10-7:50-10:20. Digital Presentation
**LOOPER** (R) Fri and Sat 9:40, 10:55, 12:30, 2:00, 3:35, 4:55, 6:30, 7:55, 9:35, 11:00, 12:25. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:40-10:55-12:30-2:00-3:35-4:55-6:30-7:55-9:35. Digital Presentation
**THE MASTER** (R) 12:20, 3:30, 6:35, 9:50.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
**OMG OH MY GOD!** (NR) 12:00, 3:25, 6:55, 10:15. Digital Presentation
**THE ORANGES** (R) Fri and Sat 11:30, 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40, 12:05.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation; Sun 11:30-2:10-4:40-7:15-9:40.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
**THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER** (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:10, 1:55, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05, 12:35.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation; Sun 11:10-1:55-4:45-7:25-10:05.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
**PITCH PERFECT** (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:00, 11:05, 12:05, 1:00, 2:05, 3:00, 4:00, 5:05, 6:00, 7:05, 8:00, 9:00, 9:55, 11:05, 11:50. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-11:05-12:05-1:00-2:05-3:00-4:00-5:05-6:00-7:05-8:00-9:00-9:55. Digital Presentation
**RESIDENT EVIL: RETRIBUTION** (R) Fri and Sat 1:15, 6:45, 12:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 1:15-6:45. Digital Presentation
**RESIDENT EVIL: RETRIBUTION 3D** (R) 10:25, 4:00, 9:20. RealD 3D
**TAKEN 2** (PG-13) Fri and Sat 9:50, 10:45, 11:40, 12:50, 1:30, 2:35, 3:40, 4:15, 5:20, 6:05, 7:00, 8:05, 8:40, 9:45, 10:35, 11:10, 12:15. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:50-10:45-11:40-12:50-1:30-2:35-3:40-4:15-5:20-6:05-7:00-8:05-8:40-9:45-10:30. Digital Presentation
**TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE** (PG-13) Fri and Sat 9:55, 12:35, 3:20, 6:10, 8:55, 11:45. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:55-12:35-3:20-6:10-8:55. Digital Presentation
**WON'T BACK DOWN** (PG) 10:30, 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 10:10. Digital Presentation

### AMC Plymouth Meeting Mall 12
888-AMC-4FUN
Next to Plymouth Meeting Mall
**THE BOURNE LEGACY** (PG-13) 2:05, 7:20. Digital Presentation
**FINDING NEMO 3D** (G) Fri 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:35. RealD 3D; Sat 10:00-12:30-3:00-5:30-8:00-10:35. RealD 3D; Sun 10:00-12:30-3:00-5:30-8:00. RealD 3D
**HOUSE AT THE END OF THE STREET** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45. Digital Presentation
**LOOPER** (R) Fri 11:00, 12:45, 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:30, 10:30. Digital Presentation; Sat 10:00-11:00-12:45-1:45-3:45-4:45-6:45-7:45-9:30-10:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:00-11:00-12:45-1:45-3:45-4:45-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:10. Digital Presentation
**THE MASTER** (R) 12:00, 3:10, 6:10, 9:10.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
**THE ORANGES** (R) Fri 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 6:40, 9:00.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation; Sat and Sun 9:55-12:10-2:20-4:30-6:40-9:00.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
**PITCH PERFECT** (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:00, 1:40, 4:45, 7:30, 10:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:00-1:40-4:45-7:20-10:00. Digital Presentation
**RESIDENT EVIL: RETRIBUTION 3D** (R) Fri and Sat 10:45. RealD 3D; Sun 10:15. RealD 3D
**TAKEN 2** (PG-13) Fri 11:00, 11:45, 12:35, 1:15, 2:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 5:50, 6:30, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45. Digital Presentation; Sat 10:20-11:00-11:45-12:35-1:15-2:00-2:45-3:30-4:15-5:00-5:50-6:30-7:15-8:15-9:15-10:00-10:45. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:20-11:00-11:45-12:35-1:15-2:00-2:45-3:30-4:15-5:00-5:50-6:30-7:15-8:00-9:15-9:45-10:15. Digital Presentation
**TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE** (PG-13) Fri 12:20, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:40. Digital Presentation; Sat 9:50-12:20-3:00-5:30-8:00-10:40. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:50-12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:15. Digital Presentation
**THE WORDS** (PG-13) 11:30, 5:00. Digital Presentation

### AMC Woodhaven 10
888-AMC-4FUN
Route 13, near I-95 and Woodhaven Road exit
**END OF WATCH** (R) Fri 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:25; Sat and Sun 11:30-2:30-5:10-7:45-10:25.
**FINDING NEMO 3D** (G) Fri 1:40, 4:20. RealD 3D; Sat and Sun 10:50-1:40-4:20. RealD 3D
**FRANKENWEENIE** (PG) Fri 5:00, 9:40. Digital Presentation; Sat and Sun 10:00-12:20-5:00-9:40. Digital Presentation
**FRANKENWEENIE IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D** (PG) 2:40, 7:20. RealD 3D
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA** (PG) Fri 3:10, 7:50. Digital Presentation; Sat and Sun 10:30-3:10-7:50. Digital Presentation
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3D** (PG) Fri 5:30, 10:10. RealD 3D; Sat and Sun 12:50-5:30-10:10. RealD 3D
**HOUSE AT THE END OF THE STREET** (PG-13) Fri 2:55, 5:20, 8:05, 10:30. Digital Presentation; Sat and Sun 10:05-12:30-2:55-5:20-8:05-10:30. Digital Presentation
**LOOPER** (R) Fri 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00; Sat and Sun 10:40-1:30-4:30-7:15-10:00.
**PITCH PERFECT** (PG-13) Fri 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:15; Sat and Sun 11:10-1:50-4:50-7:40-10:15.
**TAKEN 2** (PG-13) Fri 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:00, 9:20, 10:20. Digital Presentation; Sat and Sun 11:00-1:15-3:30-5:45-7:00-8:00-9:20-10:20. Digital Presentation
**TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE** (PG-13) Fri 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:05; Sat and Sun 11:20-2:00-4:40-7:30-10:05.
**WON'T BACK DOWN** (PG) Fri 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55; Sat and Sun 10:10-1:00-4:10-7:10-9:55.

### Bryn Mawr Film Institute
610-527-9898
824 West Lancaster Avenue
**BACKWARDS** (PG) Fri 8:30
**HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON** (PG) Sat 11:00
**MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL** (NR) Sun 1:00
**THE MASTER** (R) Fri and Sat 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45; Sun 1:15-4:00-7:00.
**SLEEPWALK WITH ME** (NR) Fri and Sat 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15; Sun 4:15-6:15-8:15.

### Clearview's Anthony Wayne
610-225-0980
109 West Lancaster Avenue
**ARBITRAGE** (R) Fri 3:45, 7:30, 9:45; Sat and Sun 12:45-3:45-7:30-9:45.
**FRANKENWEENIE** (PG) Fri 4:30, 9:00. Digital Projection; Sat and Sun 12:00-4:30-9:00. Digital Projection
**FRANKENWEENIE IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D** (PG) Fri 6:45; Sat and Sun 2:15-6:45.
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA** (PG) Fri 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Sat and Sun 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:00-9:15.
**TAKEN 2** (PG-13) Fri 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sat and Sun 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00.
**TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE** (PG-13) Fri 7:15; Sat and Sun 1:15-7:15.
**WON'T BACK DOWN** (PG) 4:15, 9:45

### Clearview's Bala Theatre
610-668-4695
157 Bala Avenue
**ARBITRAGE** (R) Fri 4:00, 7:00, 9:35; Sat 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:35.; Sun 1:00-4:00-7:00.
**THE MASTER** (R) Fri 3:45, 6:45, 9:30. Digital Projection; Sat 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30. Digital Projection; Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45. Digital Projection
**PITCH PERFECT** (PG-13) Fri 4:15, 7:15, 9:40; Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:40.; Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15.

### Hiway Theatre
215-886-9800
212 Old York Road
**THE MASTER** (R) Fri 4:00, 7:00, 9:50; Sat 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:50.; Sun 1:00-4:00-7:00.

### Narberth Stadium 2
610-667-0115
129 North Narberth Avenue
**LOOPER** (R) Fri 4:15, 7:00, 9:50. DLP-Digital Projection; Sat 1:30-4:15-7:00-9:50. DLP-Digital Projection; Sun 1:30-4:15-7:00. DLP-Digital Projection
**TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE** (PG-13) Fri 4:25, 7:10, 9:50. DLP-Digital Projection; Sat 1:40-4:25-7:10-9:50. DLP-Digital Projection; Sun 1:40-4:25-7:10. DLP-Digital Projection

### Regal Marketplace 24
800-326-3264 341
180 Mill Road
**BARFI!** (NR) 2:45, 6:25, 9:45
**THE BOURNE LEGACY** (PG-13) 12:45
**DREDD 3D** (R) 10:25
**END OF WATCH** (R) 2:10, 5:05, 7:55, 10:35
**ENGLISH VINGLISH** (NR) 12:50, 3:50, 6:15, 6:55, 9:25, 9:55
**FINDING NEMO 3D** (G) 1:25, 4:25, 7:25
**FRANKENWEENIE** (PG) 12:00, 1:05, 2:20, 3:20, 4:40, 5:40, 7:00, 8:00, 9:20
**FRANKENWEENIE IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D** (PG) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA** (PG) 12:20, 1:20, 4:10, 5:20, 7:20, 7:50, 9:50
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3D** (PG) 3:00, 10:20
**HOUSE AT THE END OF THE STREET** (PG-13) 2:05, 4:55, 7:35, 10:05, 10:45
**LITTLE RED WAGON** (PG) 1:15, 3:55, 6:35, 9:15
**LOOPER** (R) 12:55, 1:35, 3:45, 4:50, 6:50, 7:45, 9:45, 10:30
**THE MASTER** (R) 12:05, 3:40, 7:05, 10:15
**OMG OH MY GOD!** (NR) 12:35, 3:35, 6:35, 9:35
**PITCH PERFECT** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10:05
**TAKEN 2** (PG-13) 12:10, 12:40, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:40, 6:40, 7:10, 7:40, 8:10, 9:10, 9:40, 10:10, 10:40
**THAANDAVAM** (NR) 1:45, 5:25, 9:05
**TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE** (PG-13) 12:25, 1:10, 3:30, 4:05, 6:45, 9:35
**WON'T BACK DOWN** (PG) 12:15, 3:25, 6:30, 9:30

### Regal Plymouth Meeting 10
800-326-3264 335
1011 W Ridge Pike
**2016: OBAMA'S AMERICA** (PG) 1:05, 3:40, 6:40, 9:20
**END OF WATCH** (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:50, 10:30. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**FRANKENWEENIE** (PG) 1:40, 2:20, 4:20, 5:10, 7:10, 7:45, 10:10. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**FRANKENWEENIE IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D** (PG) 1:00, 3:20, 6:30, 9:10. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**HOPE SPRINGS** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA** (PG) 1:20, 2:00, 2:40, 3:50, 4:40, 6:50, 7:30, 8:00, 9:40. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3D** (PG) 5:30, 10:20. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**THE POSSESSION** (PG-13) 9:50. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**ROBOT & FRANK** (PG-13) 9:30
**WON'T BACK DOWN** (PG) 1:10, 4:00, 7:20, 10:15. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service

### Ritz 5 Movies
215-925-7900
214 Walnut Street
**LIBERAL ARTS** (NR) Fri 12:15, 2:35, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45; Sat and Sun 12:15-2:35-5:10-7:30-9:45.
**THE MASTER** (R) Fri 12:10, 1:00, 3:10, 5:00, 6:20, 8:00, 9:20; Sat and Sun 12:10-1:00-3:10-5:00-6:20-8:00-9:20.
**THE ORANGES** (R) Fri 12:25, 2:40, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30; Sat and Sun 12:25-2:40-4:50-7:10-9:30.
**SEARCHING FOR SUGAR MAN** (PG-13) Fri 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 9:50; Sat and Sun 12:30-2:50-5:20-7:45-9:50.

### Ritz East
215-925-7900
2nd Street between Walnut and Chestnut
**THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER** (PG-13) Fri 1:00, 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30; Sat and Sun 1:00-2:00-3:30-4:30-6:00-7:00-8:30-9:30.

### Ritz at the Bourse
215-925-7900
400 Ranstead Street
**ARBITRAGE** (R) Fri 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40; Sat and Sun 1:20-4:10-7:00-9:40.
**THE OTHER DREAM TEAM** (NR) Fri 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:30; Sat and Sun 1:00-3:05-5:10-7:15-9:30.
**SAMSARA** (PG-13) Fri 1:10, 3:45, 7:20, 9:45; Sat and Sun 1:10-3:45-7:20-9:45.
**SLEEPWALK WITH ME** (NR) Fri 1:30, 3:50, 7:30, 9:50; Sat and Sun 1:30-3:50-7:30-9:50.
**V/H/S** (R) Fri 1:15, 4:00, 7:10, 9:35; Sat and Sun 1:15-4:00-7:10-9:35.

### Roxy Theatre Philadelphia
215-923-6699
2023 Sansom Street
CALL THEATER FOR SCHEDULE.

### The Pearl Theatre at Avenue North
215-763-7700
1600 North Broad Street
**FINDING NEMO 3D** (G) 12:00, 2:20
**FRANKENWEENIE** (PG) 12:10, 4:50, 9:30
**FRANKENWEENIE IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D** (PG) Fri and Sat 2:20, 7:00, 11:40; Sun 2:20-7:00.
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA** (PG) Fri and Sat 2:30, 7:10, 11:50; Sun 2:30-7:10.
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3D** (PG) 12:00, 4:40, 9:20
**HOUSE AT THE END OF THE STREET** (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:10, 2:50, 5:10, 7:20, 9:50, 12:20; Sun 12:10-2:50-5:10-7:20-9:50.
**LOOPER** (R) Fri and Sat 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00, 12:30; Sun 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00.
**PITCH PERFECT** (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00, 12:30; Sun 12:30-3:00-5:20-7:40-10:00.
**TAKEN 2** (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:10, 10:10, 12:20; Sun 12:20-2:40-4:50-7:10-10:10.
**WON'T BACK DOWN** (PG) Fri and Sat 4:30, 7:00, 9:40, 12:20; Sun 4:30-7:00-9:40.

### Tuttleman IMAX Theater - Franklin Institute
215-448-1111
20th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
**FLYING MONSTERS** (NR) 2:15
**FORCES OF NATURE (LARGE FORMAT)** (G) 10:15, 12:15
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXPRESS: AN IMAX EXPERIENCE** (NR) 11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 4:15

### UA Grant Plaza 9
800-326-3264 651
1619 Grant Avenue - Grant Plaza 2 Shopping Center
**END OF WATCH** (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**FRANKENWEENIE** (PG) 4:30, 9:40. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**FRANKENWEENIE IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D** (PG) 2:10, 7:15. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA** (PG) 1:50, 4:10, 7:10. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3D** (PG) 9:30. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**HOUSE AT THE END OF THE STREET** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:40, 7:20, 10:10. CC-Closed Captions
**LOOPER** (R) 1:30, 4:45, 7:45, 10:30. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**PITCH PERFECT** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:05, 9:55. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**TAKEN 2** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 7:30, 10:00. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE** (PG-13) 1:10, 3:50, 6:50, 9:45. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**WON'T BACK DOWN** (PG) 1:45, 9:50. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service

### UA King of Prussia Stadium 16
800-326-3264 644
Located on Mall Boulevard across from The Plaza King of Prussia
**END OF WATCH** (R) 1:50, 4:55, 7:45, 10:35. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**FINDING NEMO 3D** (G) 1:15, 4:15. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**FRANKENWEENIE** (PG) Fri and Sat 2:40, 7:40. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service; Sun 2:40-5:40. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
**FRANKENWEENIE IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D** (PG) 12:10, 5:10, 10:10. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
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## The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Garry Shandling is a fan of the Internet, Taylor Swift is pigging out, Steve Martin is taking the moral high ground and Albert Brooks is being practical when it comes to the U.S. presidential race.

**@GarryShandling**
Anonymity really brings out the best in people

**@taylorswift13**
This whole thing where 'Red' is #1 on iTunes makes me SO happy. I will now use this as an excuse to celebrate by eating more croissants.

**@SteveMartinToGo**
I just read Arnold Schwarzenegger's autobiography and was shocked. I would NEVER cheat on my maid.

**@AlbertBrooks**
Well, I'd rather have a beer with Mitt Romney because he doesn't drink and I could have both of them.

Steve Martin

# THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip **@dorothyatmetro** **dorothy.robinson@metro.us**

# Rock and Roll Hall of Fame nominees announced

Nominees for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame were announced on Thursday. Just who made the list? **Public Enemy, N.W.A., Donna Summer, Deep Purple, Rush, Heart, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Randy Newman, Albert King, the Marvelettes, the Meters, Paul Butterfield Blues Band, Procol Harum, Chic** and **Kraftwerk** all made the cut.

A unique mix, to be sure. And, for the first time in history, fans can vote online at **www.rockhall.com** for the acts they want to be inducted into the Hall of Fame ceremony to be held on April 18.

I can practically hear my parents cranking their dial-up Internet to cast their vote for **Randy Newman** as I type.

### About the online voting

**Jokes aside, doesn't it seem like the new voting system allows for those who are a bit more, ahem, Internet savvy to vote for the bands they are familiar with than those of their parents' generation?**

**Their website says:** "The public can vote for the five nominees they believe to be most deserving of induction ... The top five artists, as selected by the public, will comprise a 'fans' ballot' that will be tallied along with the other ballots."

**So how much weight your vote has is up in the air.** Still, it's a great ploy to get people interested, no?

## The Carey / Minaj feud continues

There's a feud going on over at "American Idol" between new hosts **Nicki Minaj** and **Mariah Carey**. But have no fear — **Barbara Walters** is getting to the bottom of it.

On Thursday's episode of "The View," Walters said she spoke with Carey, who relayed that Minaj said "If I had a gun I would shoot the b—" during an on-set altercation the pair had on Monday. Carey is apparently hiring more security to protect herself.

As for Minaj's take on the whole brouhaha, she tweeted, "I guess it hurts 2 have the producers tell u to ur face that nicki is the best judge we've had since simon. Awww, poor u. Keep them lies cmn."

My eyes can't roll far enough. If viewers wanted to witness infantile behavior, why not tune into one of the "Real Housewives" series? The reason people watch "American Idol" is because they want to witness the drama between singers, not feuds between the judges. But maybe I'm wrong here? Write in to let me know your thoughts.

## Talking points

### People actually have Lohan's back

**Lindsay Lohan** has some supporters in her corner when it comes to her hotel-party incident that ended with a man, **Christian LaBella**, arrested after allegedly assaulting the actress — though the charges against him have been dropped. "I was right there when Ms. Lohan was being choked and attacked," celebrity booker **Claus Hjelmbak** tells New York Magazine. "It concerns me if this man is not going to be held accountable for his actions. I hope that a physical attack like this won't be just another Lindsay Lohan story, but that the public and the authorities will actually take this seriously as a real attack." Hjelmbak himself is no stranger to celebrity crisis: He was on the scene during **Britney Spears**' infamous head-shaving episode.

### Diaz on her single self

So why has single gal **Cameron Diaz** avoided the alter for so long? "I'm smart!" she jokes to Esquire magazine. "No, it's hard to say. It just wasn't the thing I was drawn to. I certainly didn't want it in my 20s. Or my 30s." That doesn't mean Diaz doesn't have marriage plans in mind, though they may not be the "til death do us part" kind: "I'd always wanted to get hitched in Vegas at least three times," she says. In any event, Diaz, who recently celebrated her 40th birthday, is feeling better than ever. "For the first time in my life, I'm content," she says. "Getting older is the best part of life. I know myself better. I feel more capable than ever. And as far as the physicality of it — I feel better at 40 than I did at 25."

Diaz

### Some things Kidman won't do

**Nicole Kidman** does plenty of outlandish things in her new movie "The Paperboy" — including urinating on co-star **Zac Efron** — but there was one line she wouldn't cross. The script called for Kidman's character to utter the N-word, but the actress refused, she explained at a press conference for the film this week. "I have a son [**Connor Cruise**] who is African-American. I just didn't feel it was right," she says. "What I try to do as an actor is fulfill the director's vision. I have opinions, but at the same time I'm not there to stop him from anything. I've really tried to do that in every film. I never want to pull them off their vision."

MICHELE CORBMAN

▶ Laurencio Ruiz performs at Puppet Manualfesto.

# Not just child's play

## Northeast puppet slam comes to town this weekend
## Using the art form to explore serious subjects

In 2004, Martina Plag saw a show at Mum Puppettheatre in Old City and decided to change the course of her life. A trained architect, she asked Mum artistic director Robert Smyth for a job, even if it paid nothing.

"I said, 'Look, I know how to build things. Teach me your magic,'" explains Plag. "We developed a relationship where I built the puppets for them in exchange for learning."

Now one of the regions premier puppetry artists, Plag is attempting to spread the art form through her "Puppet Manualfesto," a recurring puppet slam featuring artists from all over the Northeast. The latest "Manualfesto" will hit the Walking Fish Theatre this weekend, promising acts in rapid-fire succession.

"Slams are a wonderful opportunity for both performers and audiences to see what they like," says Plag. "There's something different every five to 10 minutes, so people have the opportunity to be exposed to a vast variety of styles."

"Manualfesto" received funding from the national Puppet Slam Network, effectively putting Philly's slam on the map and providing Plag with a small, well deserved, infusion of resources. But, just because puppets are headlining the show, don't expect a child-friendly production.

"People see the word puppet, and they assume it's for children," she says. "But when I say 'adult puppetry,' I don't mean in the sense that it's X-rated or anything. It's for mature audiences — a way to encourage the puppeteers to explore subjects of gravity."

**If you go**

**Puppet Manualfesto's Fall Showcase**
**Walking Fish Theatre**
**2509 Frankford Ave.**
**Saturday, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.**
**$12–$15, 215-427-9255**
**www.bsomeday.org**

**Quoted**

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**PLAG ABOUT THE PUPPET MANUALFESTO'S FALL SHOWCASE**

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# Quite the road trip for Jose Garces

PHOTOS: JASON VARNEY

**The Philadelphia chef's new cookbook, 'The Latin Road Home,' looks at five countries that have shaped his life and culinary career**

▶ Welcome to the chapter on Mexico, home of the world's most beautiful taco bar.

When he's not at one of his 15 restaurants scattered across five different cities, Jose Garces can sometimes be found on the set of "Iron Chef America," scrambling to create a meal out of secret ingredients in "Kitchen Stadium." But even though his flagship Amada has been packed ever since it opened in 2005, Garces considers his own kitchen an escape.

"More so then ever, I find cooking a really calming, soothing place to be," says the Ecuadoran-American chef. "I have that time in the kitchen where I can just relax. I'll have the game on, a glass of wine — just doing it."

Like his cooking, Garces' new cookbook, "The Latin Road Home," is about more than the food. Part menus, part memoir, it looks at five countries — Ecuador, Spain, Cuba, Mexico and Peru — that have shaped his life, career and approach to the culinary arts. While it's a journey that tastes pretty well-rounded, it's clear that there will be a sequel. Even at this stage in the game — he owns seven restaurants in the city — Garces is still learning, particularly on his Bucks County farm.

"It's new to me, for sure. I grew up in Chicago, in the city, and so it's exciting, it's great to be out there," he says of Luna Farms. "At home, we plan pretty extensive meals, and since we've gotten the farm, we've been inspired to use all the fresh vegetables we're harvesting. When you have that bounty, it forces creativity."

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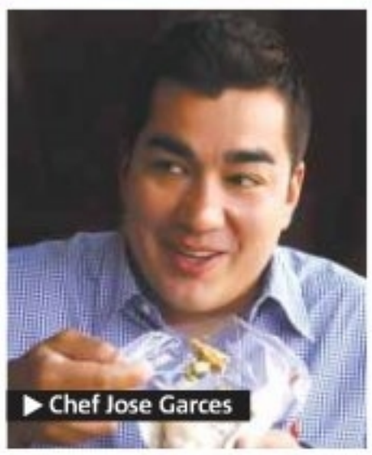
## Chef picks

**We asked Garces for some expert advice on dining out in Philly:**

- "Recently I went to Tashan and had a great meal. I recommend the minced Kobe kebab — it's delicious. All their breads are really good, too."
- "I also recently went to Kanella. They have really fresh Cypriot cuisine. It was really tasty — had that authentic, Mediterranean feel to it."



▶ Chef Jose Garces

## If you go

"The Latin Road Home" officially hits countertops Monday. To celebrate, Garces is hosting a dinner Tuesday night at JG Domestic ($125, 2929 Arch St.) featuring dishes from each of the book's five chapters, along with a signed copy of the book itself.

### In the news

**Farm fail**

It's not all picturesque produce on Garces' farm. After attempting to salvage a field of overdue tomatoes, he got a taste of what it's like to lose to a veggie (welcome to our world, Jose).

"We went up to the farm and we were like, we're going to lose a lot of tomatoes. So we go through this whole process to de-core and skin the tomatoes so we could can them. We had them in a cooler, and then the next day they were bad. So they went back in the compost, which felt OK," he says.

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# Fall into it

**The Midtown Village Fall Festival is this weekend ◗ Zavino chef Carlos Aparicio is ready, with a beer garden and autumn specials**

## Hot chef

On Saturday, the Midtown Village Fall Festival is taking over Center City, inviting you to pinball between boutiques, restaurants, live music and the all-important dunk tank. Located at the corner of 13th and Sansom streets, wine bar and pizzeria Zavino will be in the heart of it — which is just fine by chef Carlos Aparicio.

**What are the ingredients of a good street festival?**
One: Nice weather. Two: A good balance of food, music and retail. Three: The people that come to the event.

**What can you tell us about Zavino's Fall Festival specials?**
We'll be setting up a beer garden alongside Sansom Street. We'll serve butternut squash ravioli with sage butter sauce, braised lamb, parsnip puree, roasted sweet potatoes, lamb jus. We're working on a pizza special, too.

**What other Philly food events do you look forward to?**
Philly has great charity events. I love working the PAWS charity event. My GM [Jason Brooke] and I were able to attend Marc Vetri's Great Chef Event for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation — that was amazing.

**Where do you go after work for a drink or a late-night snack?**
I'm all over the place. I love to eat! Vernick Food & Drink, Cambridge, Blue Belly BBQ, Alla Spina, Vedge, Zahav. I'm a huge fan of Sampan — craving the chicken bao bun. And I love TIME for a late-night snack.

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## Fall fun

**The Midtown Fest is great — but if you need to get out of the city, Aparicio has a recommendation: "Linvilla** Orchards, I love that place! That's where my wife and I pick out our pumpkins."

## If you go

**The Midtown Village Fall Festival** is Saturday from noon to 8 p.m. For more info, visit www.midtownvillage.org.

PHOTOS: PAIGE OZAROWSKI/METRO

▶ Zavino chef Carlos Aparicio, above, knows his way around a brick oven, below.

## News in brief

### Fall at Chaddsford Winery

**632 Baltimore Pike**
**www.chaddsford.com**
October at the winery is just as saucy as summer with "Trick-or-Treat Saturdays" — where you'll get candies matched to wines at the tasting bar — and "Spiced Apple Sundays," featuring cocktails made with spiced apple wine. Our pick: The Zombie Ball (Oct. 19 and 26), for which you're requested to dress undead chic.

### Pumpkin Smash 2012

**Sunday, 1-6 p.m.**
**City Tap House,**
**3925 Walnut St.**
**www.citytaphouse.com**
First, the good stuff: City Tap House has 25 pumpkin beers on draught this Sunday, including the very autumnal Elysian's Night Owl Pumpkin Ale, Hansel & Gretel Ginger-Pumpkin Pilsner and Dark O the Moon Pumpkin Stout. Next, the really good stuff: For $5, you can enter the pumpkin pie-eating contest.

### Chef's Counter at Sbraga

**440 S. Broad St.**
**www.sbraga.com**
Chef Kevin Sbraga is opening up his kitchen with a new menu that invites up to six guests to nab front-row seats to a themed tasting ($75, $125 with beverage pairing). Upcoming dinners include "Veggies Only" (Oct. 1-11), "Breakfast for Dinner" (Oct. 15-25) and "Halloween Harvest" (Oct. 29-Nov. 1).

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▶ Chef Kevin Sbraga has room at the table for you.

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**Das Racist**
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**'The Assassination of Jesse James'**
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$20-$25, Plays and Players Theater
www.egopo.org
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**The Philadelphia Orchestra: 'West Side Story'**
Friday, 8 p.m.
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www.philorch.org
In celebration of the Academy Award winner, the orchestra will play Leonard Bernstein's score and Stephen Sondheim's songs as a projection of the restored film plays in high-def.

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**Betsy Ross candlelight tours**
Friday, 5:30-8 p.m.
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www.historicphiladelphia.org
We wouldn't usually steer you to the Betsy Ross house after middle school, but stay with us here. As part of Old City's First Friday offerings, they're hosting after-hours candlelight tours in the building, which we're pretty sure must be haunted. After the tour, kick back in the courtyard for a screening of "Night of the Living Dead" — it's BYO, so pay a visit to the Second Street Wine & Spirits store first.

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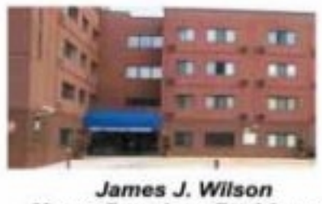

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### Debate peels back candidate curtains

**RE: "ROMNEY AGGRESSOR IN DEBATE WAR OF ATTRITION" (METRO, OCT. 4)** You wonder why President Obama looked so sluggish and sleepy during the first debate? It could be because the man is trying to hold down two full-time jobs: running for president and leading the free world! Remember, this guy isn't napping all day like George W. Bush used to!

**RICHARD FEINBERG, VIA E-MAIL**

When Bill Maher says that maybe our president needs the teleprompter and Chris Matthews expresses disappointment at President Obama's debate performance, understand that Leftist ideologues live in a bubble. Nothing about President Obama has changed since his election, except he is a little grayer and visibly tired. He has no accomplishments to trumpet. But what we saw in Mr. Romney last night was a man who has built a sterling reputation in business and politics who's also a volunteer (2002 US Olympics). He detailed his governance style in Massachusetts: that he was nonpartisan when it came to getting things done in Massachusetts. It's time for Obama to take that job at the University of Chicago.

**MICHAEL TREACY, VIA E-MAIL**

Mitt Romney's debate points proved he's completely out of touch with reality. He thinks "closing some loopholes" will pay for more and bigger tax breaks for the wealthiest people. He thinks letting people choose where to spend a voucher will make up for gutting Medicare. He thinks the programs that drive the federal deficit should be shifted to the already-burdened states.

**SASHA HAYES-RUSNOV, VIA E-MAIL**

### Branson inspires need for better sharing of ideas

**RE: "SIR RICHARD BRANSON: OUR GUEST EDITOR" (METRO, OCT. 4)** I very much enjoyed reading the Oct. 4 edition of Metro and am so pleased that there are people like Sir Richard Branson in the world with the power to change and the compassion to use that power for the good of humanity. There are so many other people in high positions who are drunk with their power and use it to hurt others. I, on the other hand, have ideas that can help the world, but have no power or knowhow to use these ideas productively. There needs to be a platform that can connect good ideas from anyone, with the powerful people who can implement those changes. We need a website for people to submit their ideas so that governments and well-endowed people can make these ideas into a reality.

**ANI LACK, VIA E-MAIL**

While I agree with Branson that we need to find a way to lessen our dependence on "dirty fuels," I find it hypocritical coming from someone who makes a boatload of money from an industry — his airline — that relies on those so-called dirty fuels to operate. Also, after the Solyndra fiasco, the government is absolutely right in making sure that any "green" company isn't going to fold a few days after they get government money. It just makes sense.

**RAY COLLINS, VIA E-MAIL**

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## Horoscope

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If you're comparing similar items before making a purchase, quality should take precedence over price. Don't be dazzled by a flashy sale.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You're likely to get the opportunity to be with someone you really like. Even if you can't spend as much time together as both of you desire, you'll make it a quality experience.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Even though the last thing you will be thinking about is feathering your nest, those you help could end up doing more for you than what you actually do for them.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** You might get some intuitive flashes pertaining to a certain future event. Don't discount any of these perceptions just because what you envision seems too good to be true.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Something rather peculiar might develop that could result in a small but significant advantage in your career. It's also likely that it'll be beneficial financially as well.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Acknowledge all hunches or perceptions, because one could result in a subtle yet vital benefit for you in the workplace. Take advantage of your brainstorms — you won't regret it.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** When considering making a financial investment, don't discuss it with people who have poor track records. Someone could talk you into putting your money on a bad bet.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Something beneficial could result from an involvement with a friend whose interests, ideal and standards are similar to yours. Not so with a companion who thinks differently.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Oftentimes in life, we have to be extremely assertive in order to achieve our objectives. However, you will gain more at present by being kind and sharing.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Should your faith be put to the test, remember that you generally can achieve far more by being unwavering.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Some kind of shift in circumstances can be expected, which will have a strong effect on you and your associates. However, you won't mind the turmoil; you'll instantly see its benefits.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Although the knowledge you'll gain from books today might be marginal at best, you're likely to learn an invaluable lesson from something you'll experience with another person.

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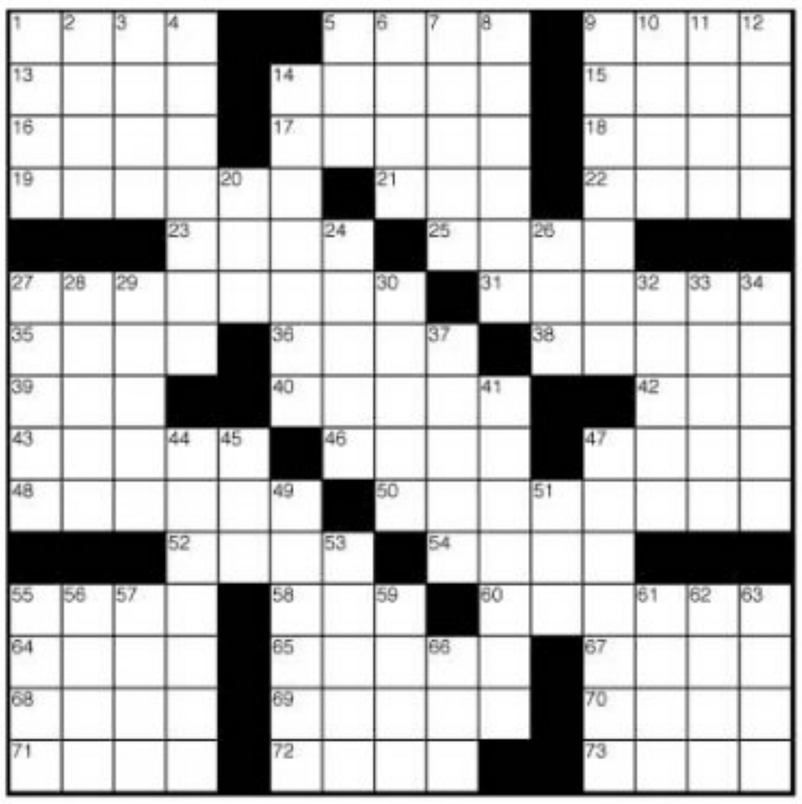

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18 Throw hard
19 Moons' tracks
21 Have a mortgage
22 Lawman Wyatt —
23 Per capita
25 Milk preference
27 Cowpoke
31 Put up with
35 Think positive
36 Jug
38 Novelist — Binchy
39 Mantra chants
40 Graf rival
42 Cambodia's Lon —
43 Earn a citation
46 Chop fine
47 Polynesian carving
48 Prose pieces
50 Uses up
52 Penn or Connery
54 Any thing
55 Scholarly org.
58 Limo passenger
60 Glowing, as embers (hyph.)
64 Blast furnace fuel
65 Fridge maker
67 "Green Mansions" girl
68 Continuously
69 Skirt panels
70 Out of range
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72 Gazed at
73 Calculator key

**Down**
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2 "Young Frankenstein" role
3 Lump of jelly, say
4 Disease preventer
5 Brewery tank
6 Prefix for "pod"
7 Gnaws
8 Archimedes' shout
9 Origin of the polka
10 Water, to Pedro
11 HI or AK, once
12 Beatles tune
14 Pecs and abs
20 Follow closely
24 Cut down
26 CPU maker
27 — idea was that?
28 Easy victories
29 Basilica parts
30 Antique
32 Sturdy material
33 Call forth
34 Reuben purveyors
37 Spy mission
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44 From Asia
45 Apply henna
47 Frozen plains
49 Uncivilized
51 Go to court
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**Solution to Thursday's crossword**

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# Bell staying at LT, Peters returning?

The Eagles are getting healthier by the minute.

Defensive tackle Derek Landri (knee) and right guard Danny Watkins (chest) were both back at practice Thursday. Landri was a limited participant, while Watkins was back at normal speed after missing Wednesday's session.

King Dunlap (hamstring) was also out there for a second straight day, but offensive coordinator Marty Mornhinweg indicated that Demetress Bell would hold on to the starting left tackle spot as they work Dunlap "back into the mix."

The biggest surprise was an appearance by injured All-Pro Jason Peters. Peters declined to take questions from reporters, but he appeared to be walking fine on his surgically repaired knee. He showered, walked to his locker stall, then left.

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The Eagles haven't placed him on IR because the team is holding out hope he may return. Peters can be activated anytime between Week 6 and 9. He would have three weeks of practice before the Birds would have to make a final decision. METRO/MG

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▶ Peters

# Special teams not very special for April's unit

**Eagles kickoff coverages second-worst in NFL ● Coordinator takes full responsibility, talks to Reid ● Birds get Anderson back, hope Moten helps**

Special teams has been a great source of pride for the Eagles since Bobby April's arrival in 2010. The energetic coach has a knack for getting his players motivated on gamedays.

That's why it was so surprising to see his unit struggle last week. Giants rookie David Wilson averaged 36.2 yards on kickoff returns and took one back 53 yards. The Eagles are second-worst in the NFL on kickoffs, giving up 427 yards.

"It looked poorly conceived, poorly coached, and poorly executed," April said. "I'm responsible for all of those. I have to draw on all of the resources that I have as a coach and put them into play, and then resurrect us from these ashes."

It was so bad that it led to what could have been a heated discussion between April and head coach Andy Reid.

"Would he have a right to be ticked off? Absolutely," April said. "The tone or whatever was not anything but a conversation about what ways we can improve."

Special teams often gets overlooked, but it shouldn't. The Vikings won a crucial divisional game last week largely on the crux of two touchdown returns — one on a punt, the other on a kickoff.

So, what's the key to improving?

It starts with an attitude adjustment. It also helps that special teams superstar Colt Anderson is back.

"Special teams is just an attitude and we have to get the right attitude and have confidence in what we're doing, and we're going to get that fixed," said Anderson.

The rest revolves around getting down the field and making a play.

"In Seattle, they had a saying, 'Not my man' and I kind of live by that now," said Adrian Moten, who was brought in Tuesday to bolster the unit. "Not my man on kickoff return and on kickoff I'm going to be a ballhawk."

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▶ Alex Henery tries to corral David Wilson in last week's win over the Giants.

## Will Birds continue to run the ball?

The Eagles ran the ball a lot in last week's win. Well, a lot for them.

They called about 30 running plays (vs. 35 pass plays), including three straight runs from the 1-yard line. The Eagles didn't get into the end zone there, but it seemed to be a drastic change of philosophy. So much so that even offensive coordinator Marty Mornhinweg was joking about it.

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▶ McCoy

"I think that's the first time in my life ever, playing or coaching, we've called three runs in a row," he said.

Even though it wasn't successful on that drive, the dedication to the run was a key factor in the Eagles' 19-17 win. LeSean McCoy finished with 123 yards and kept the defense honest.

Will that trend continue?

"We have smart coaches, they are going to do things that work," Brent Celek said.

The Steelers are usually stout against the run. This year, with Troy Polamalu and James Harrison missing time, they rank No. 14.

"Well, the first thing that comes to mind [is] they've had some players in and out there these first three ball games that they've played," Mornhinweg said. METRO/MG

## 'Candy bar' in Eagles secondary

The Steelers are talking trash. And they aren't taking aim at superstar LeSean McCoy or $100-million man Mike Vick. No, they are throwing verbal darts at rookie cornerback Brandon Boykin.

Receiver Antonio Brown told the Observer-Reporter in Pittsburgh that Boykin is a "candy bar." When asked which kind, Brown replied, "Snickers."

Boykin, the nickel corner, seemed miffed by the comments.

"I didn't even get it. I was confused," he said.

When a reporter explained it meant Brown intended to eat him up, Boykin smiled.

"Oh, like candy? I guess that's funny," Boykin said.

Does that motivate him?

"Of course, but the game isn't until Sunday so there's no sense in me rah-rahing in the media on Thursday."

Boykin mostly took the high road. However, he did throw in one line that might fuel the fire.

"I don't know too much about Antonio Brown. I just really found out who he was this week," he said. METRO

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▶ Boykin

**He said it**

**Ben: 'Hatred' in Steelers-Eagles rivalry game**

Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger didn't mince words when describing the cross-state rivalry between Eagles and Steelers.

"No matter what sport it is, it seems to be Pittsburgh versus Philly and a general hatred," Roethlisberger told The Beaver County Times. "That's what I've noticed since I moved here, about Philadelphia."

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# MLB playoff predictions ... sure to go wrong

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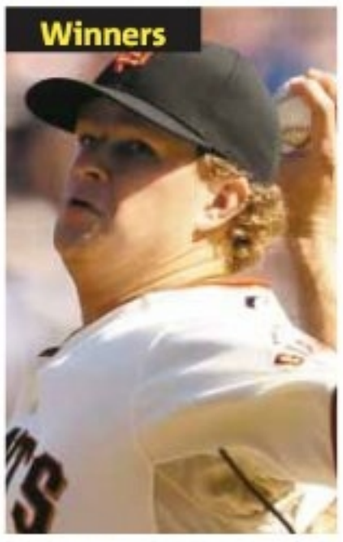
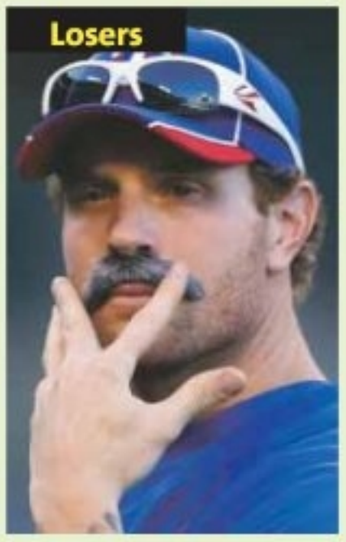


**World Series picks?**
**Answer**: Giants over Tigers
**By**: Mark Osborne, Metro New York sports editor
**Confidence level**: ★★★
I always felt like the Tigers would be here in the end — they just made it a lot harder than it had to be. (Then again, I also thought the Angels would be here.) But the pitching of the Giants wins out in the end. Matt Cain is a legit ace, but don't overlook their depth.

**Answer**: Reds over Tigers
**By**: Mike Greger, Metro Philadelphia sports editor
**Confidence level**: ★★★
As tempted as I am to predict Nationals over A's in the Series, I just can't do it. Plus, the chance of seeing Joey Votto and Miguel Cabrera in an all-out October slugfest has me salivating. The Big Red Machine is back. Enjoy!

**Answer**: Reds over Yankees
**By**: Matt Burke, Metro Boston sports editor
**Confidence level**: ★★★
Joey Votto and Johnny Cueto will become household names (for a few days at least) as they take down New York and the National League will win its third straight World Series crown.

## Losers



**Yankees choke or Yankees revival?**
**Answer**: Choke.
**Confidence level**: ★★
When you play in New York, there are only two options — none of that "We gave it our best garbage." You can't be confident about a team that struggled with runners in scoring position all year and has an aging starting rotation. Oh yeah, and no Mariano Rivera.

**Which Josh Hamilton will show up?**
**Answer**: The lazy one.
**Confidence level**: ★
OK, there's a decent chance Josh Hamilton will hit a homer in every game he plays. But what was up with that dropped fly ball and reaming by Ron Washington in the finale? Someone's already looking toward a pay day.

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## New faces

**Can you name anyone in the A's rotation?**
**Answer**: Um, Mark Mulder?
**Confidence level**: ★
Pretty sure they got rid of Barry Zito, but after that I'm lost. What about the guy who yelled at A-Rod and pitched that perfect game!? He's got to still be there! No, he isn't? Joe Blanton? He seems to be on the Athletics in perpetuity. Fine, I give up. But they are good, I know that.

**Can you name anyone in the A's lineup?**
**Answer**: Um, Eric Byrnes?
**Confidence level**: ★
Seriously, this isn't fair. They play all the way out on the West coast. How do you expect me to stay up that late? Fine, how about Coco Crisp? Yes? Oh my God, seriously? I thought Coco Crisp retired like three or four years ago.

**Will Yu Darvish move the Rangers forward?**
**Answer**: Yes.
**Confidence level**: ★★
MLB rookie — and seven-year Japanese pro — Yu Darvish is scheduled to start the wild-card play-in game on Friday. The Rangers will be a big favorite over the O's, who Darvish has yet to pitch against this season.

## Old faces

**Will Chipper Jones go out on top?**
**Answer**: No.
**Confidence level**: ★★
It would be very cool to see Braves legend and future Hall of Famer Chipper Jones ride off into the sunset Jon Elway-style with a World Series title. But those dreams rarely come true. Also, I picked the Braves to be a disappointment this year and I'm still bitter about that.

**Higher number: Andy Pettitte's age or Ks?**
**Answer**: Strikeouts.
**Confidence level**: ★★
Andy Pettitte is 40 years old and had a K/9 ratio of 7.0 this season. He needs at least four starts to reach the number, maybe five or six. In other words, the Yankees will have to win two series if he's going to do it. Why not?

**Will the Derek Jeter comeback tour continue?**
**Answer**: Yes.
**Confidence level**: ★★★
Seriously, you're going to bet against Derek Jeter doing well in the postseason? The captain led the majors in hits with 216 this season. He just never stops being great.

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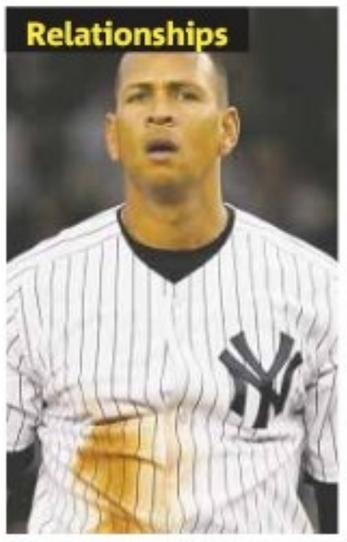

**Better shape: A-Rod or Torrie Wilson?**
**Answer**: Torrie Wilson
**Confidence level**: ★★★
There's a good chance Torrie Wilson could beat Alex Rodriguez down the first-base line on an infield single. With A-Rod's creaky knees and arthritic hip, Wilson probably needs to help him out of bed every morning. Then again, who is going to complain about that?

A-Rod and Torrie are the power couple of the postseason.

## Off the field

**Better chance of Tigers winning or Jim Leyland quitting smoking?**
**Answer**: Tigers winning
**Confidence level**: ★★★
Jim Leyland has tried to quit smoking about a hundred times. And failed every time. He's in Barack Obama territory right now. Miguel Cabrera has a better chance of becoming a vegan than Leyland does of quitting puffing the death sticks.

# Amaro: 'Has to be different next year'

The last time the Phillies had so many holes in the outfield, Ruben Amaro Jr. played there. That was 15 years ago in the forgettable Terry Francona era.

Back then, Amaro could plug one hole. As the Phillies GM, he has his work cut out for him this offseason.

"I think it's okay," Amaro said about the class of free-agent outfielders. "It's not fantastic. There are some people there that can help us. That said, there may be some people on the trade market that can be better for us. We have to get creative to improve our club."

Amaro faces his most challenging offseason since he needs to re-tool the Phillies.

It won't be easy since Amaro needs a brand-new outfield, a third baseman and bullpen help. The difficult part for Amaro is that the Phillies will go into the 2013 season with $157.5 million in payroll already against the $178 million ceiling.

That also means the Phillies need the members of their $20 million club, Cole Hamels, Cliff Lee, Ryan Howard and Roy Halladay, to earn their hefty paychecks. Amaro noted that if those key players fail to produce then 2013 could be a long year.

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"The bottom line is that our players, that we pay a great deal of money to, will have to perform, or we'll be in trouble," Amaro said. "Ryan Howard has to perform. Chase Utley has to perform. Roy Halladay has to come back and perform … but we also need to support them better."

A repeat of 2012 is not acceptable for Amaro.

"It has to be different next year," Amaro said. "I wasn't happy with the brand of baseball we played."

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▶ Cody Ross could be an attractive outfield piece for the Phils next season. He would command around $3 million.

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# Rollins heats up Nats rivalry with comment

Jimmy Rollins is never bashful when it comes to boasting or speaking his mind. The Phillies shortstop stayed true to form when he assessed the 2012 season, taking a few thinly veiled shots at the Washington Nationals.

The Nationals, of course, won the NL East and snapped the Phillies' five-year reign on top of the division. The Phils finished at a very disappointing 81-81, the team's worst record since 2002. When asked about Washington, Rollins complimented them.

"They had a good year," he said. "They're a talented team. It's all come together for them and that's great for them."

But Rollins went for the kill.

"With us healthy, they're a second-place team," Rollins said. "But we weren't."

Rollins guaranteed the Phils would return to the postseason party in 2013.

"I think that's a fact."

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# Sandberg joins staff, Manuel OK with it

The Phillies lost Ryne Sandberg a generation ago and watched him become a Hall of Fame second baseman. It appears they don't want to part with him a second time.

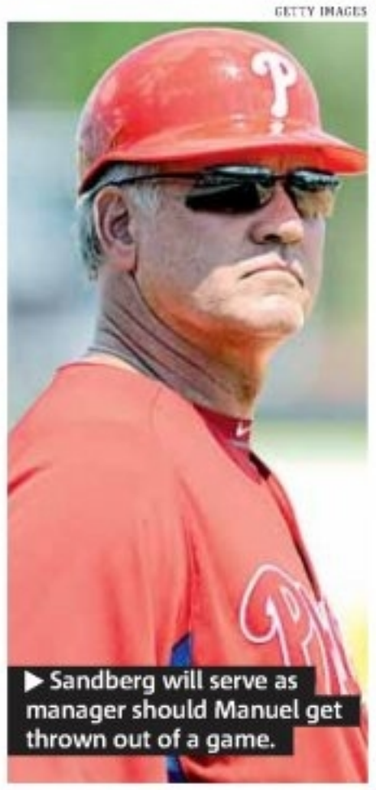
The IronPigs manager will be the Phillies' third base coach and infield instructor.

Charlie Manuel will not have a bench coach, but Sandberg will serve as manager when the veteran skipper gets tossed by an umpire.

It was no surprise that Manuel was peppered with questions about Sandberg being the heir apparent to the managerial throne.

Ruben Amaro quickly quashed that label and noted that if another team would like to talk to Sandberg about a major-league managing job, he would be fine with it. Manuel, who is pleased to have Sandberg on his staff, said that he's good with his lame duck status.

"I'm alright with everything," Manuel said. "I know myself. I have a lot of passion and drive and I love baseball. I think my contract's fine. At the end of the year [2013], I'll take inventory of myself. I'm not saying I'm going to retire or quit. I'm looking forward to next year. I think it's going to be a great challenge for me and the team."



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▶ Sandberg will serve as manager should Manuel get thrown out of a game.

## New hires

- The Phils are bringing back **Rich Dubee** as pitching coach. **Juan Samuel** will switch from third base to first base coach. He'll also serve as outfield/baserunning instructor.
- **Mick Billmeyer** was promoted to catching coach. **Steve Henderson** is the new hitting coach. Minor-league pitching coach **Rod Nichols** is the new bullpen coach.

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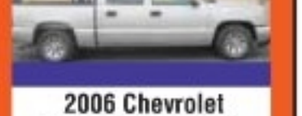
| | | |  |
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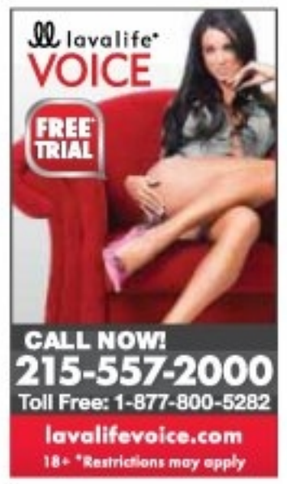

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